

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A storage system has an RMI interface for managing a storage. In starting an access, a WWW server distributes a storage manager program including ~~a certification~~ an authentication function to a WWW browser of a manager. After a manager ~~certification~~ authentication by using a registered manager information file, an RMI management object dynamically creates a ~~certification~~ an authentication key unique to the manager and an RMI interface having a limited function corresponding to the ~~certification~~ authentication key, and transmits the ~~certification~~ authentication key to a storage management program of the manager. ~~A-certified~~ An authenticated manager is allowed to imitatively use the RMI interface in accordance with the ~~certification~~ authentication key.